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MESC Intelligence Requirements

- REFERENCES: (a) Memorandum for IAC Representatives from DAD/NE, dated 30 June 1958, (same mibject).
 - (b) Memorandum for the DCI from Director, Net Byaluation Subcommittee, MSC, deted 12 June 1958, Subject: Intelligence Requirements of the NESC for 1958-59. (Attached to ref. a), IAC-D-122.
 - (c) Memorandum for LAC Representatives, from DAD/NR, dated 11 July 1958, Subject: Procedure for Handling NESC Intelligence Requirements.
 - 1. References a and b request the review and updating of the material in several Mational Intelligence Estimates for the purposes of the MESC. Of the several major problems to be considered in satisfying the MRSC requirements, only two apply directly to ORR; they are the mambers of operational nuclear delivery vehicles which the Soviet Bloc will have in mid-1962 and the Soviet Bloc air defenses as of mid-1962.
 - 2. ORR has been asked to participate in the two ad hoc working groups which will consider these problems as established by reference c. Since the parts of these problems which will be most subject to change are those involving guided missiles, the ORR representatives to these working groups have been selected from the Guided Missiles Branch; however, support from other branches of the Industrial Division and the Services Division may be required.
 - 3. It should be noted that the completion date for these studies is 15 August 1958; therefore, nothing more than the most significant changes to existing estimates can be used to answer the WESC requirement.

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4. Attached is a project action memoranhum which covers the foreseeable tasks which OFR will be required to fulfill; however, others may be added as the work of the ad hoc working groups progresses.

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